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DESTROYED VILLAGE
BAN LA HAP AREA, LAOS
1616N 10640E

1. STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF

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REVEALS AN UNNAMED VILLAGE LOCATED 3.6 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST
OF BAN LA HAP AND 9.5 NM SOUTH OF THE LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER.

2. THE INSET ON THE GRAPHIC REVEALS A STRAFING RUN BEING
MADE ON THE VILLAGE. TWELVE BUILDINGS (IN A CIRCULAR PATTERN)
AND FIVE SMALLER BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED. NINE FOXHOLES ARE
LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST EDGE OF THE VILLAGE.

3. SUBSEQUENT STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS MISSION REVEALS
THE TWELVE BUILDINGS IN THE CIRCULAR PATTERN TO BE BURNING.
THE FIVE SMALLER ADJACENT BUILDINGS DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE
SUFFERED ANY DAMAGE. FOURTEEN BOMB CRATERS (NINE OF WHICH ARE
SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) ARE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTH AND WEST OF
THE VILLAGE.

4. AREA HAS BEEN COVERED BY PREVIOUS

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PHOTOGRAPHY.

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5. COLLATERAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT THIS AREA IS
SUSPECTED OF BEING A VIET CONG TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA AND IS

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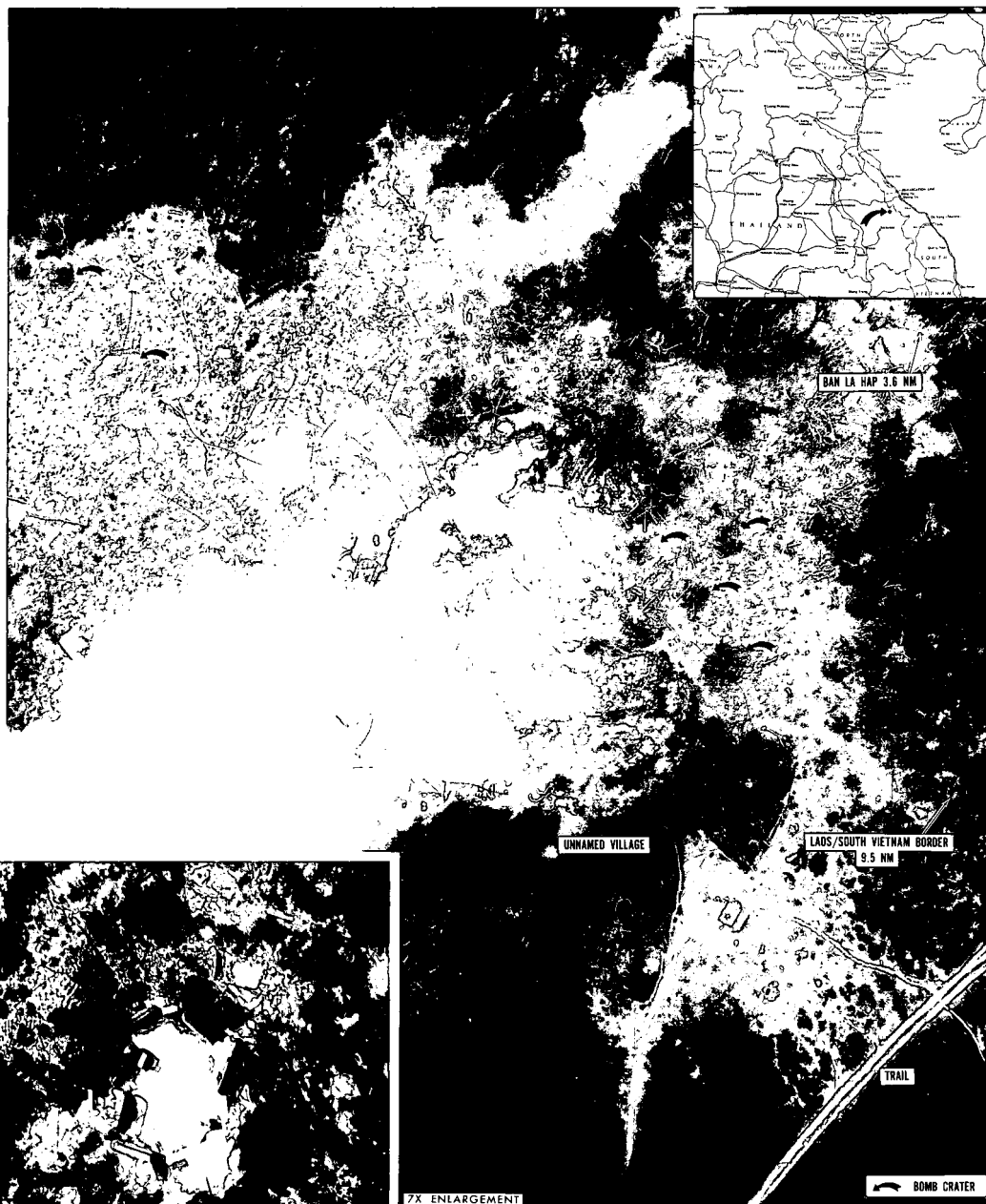
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